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For: ORGANIC POLYMER HAVING EPOXY-GROUP-CONTAINING  
SILICON GROUP AT END AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
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Sir:

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
NOVEMBER 21, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 21, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment in response to this Final Office Action was filed on February 21, 2008, but as stated in the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2008 the Examiner did not enter the Amendment. Applicants hereby file this Substitute Amendment along with a request for continued examination (RCE). In addition, applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for a response to the Final Office Action to May 21, 2008. The Office is authorized to charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Accordingly, this Substitute Amendment is timely.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.